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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerard F. Barry et al.

Serial No.: 09/464,099

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: GLYPHOSATE-TOLERANT 5-

ENOLPYRUVYLSHIKIMATE-3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASES Prior Group Art Unit: 1644

Prior Examiner: G. Ewoldt

Atty. Dkt. No.: 11899.0175.DVUS01

(MOBT:175-2/WAA)

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

BOX CPA The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under Rule 53 (37 CFR § 1.53(d)) of copending prior application Serial No. 09/464,099, filed on December 16, 1999, entitled "GLYPHOSATE-TOLERANT 5-ENOLPYRUVYLSHIKIMATE-3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASES."

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as

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REQUEST FOR FILING CPA BASED ON U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/464,099 of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

\boxtimes	1.	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on <u>June 25, 2001</u> under 37 C.F.R.		
		§ 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.		
	2.	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.		
	3.	This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior		
		application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).		
		(a) DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional		
		application:		
		(b) The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.		
\boxtimes	4.	A Power of Attorney is enclosed.		
	5.	A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.		
		(a) PTO-1449.		
		(b) Copies of IDS citations not previously submitted.		
\boxtimes	6.	Please charge all fees related to this filing to Howrey Simon Arnold & White		
		Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0175.DVUS01/WAA. The fee is calculated		

FEE SHEET

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	8- 20 =	0 2	X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4- 3 =	1 2	X \$84.00	\$84.00
	nt Claim(s)		0	\$0.00

TOTAL FILING FEES:

\$824.00

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below.

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		(a) A small entity statement is enclosed.		
		(b) A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and		
		such status is still proper and desired.		
		(c) Small entity status is no longer claimed.		
\boxtimes	8.	Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any		
		reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included		
		herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to		
		Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0175.DVUS01.		
\boxtimes	9.	The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicants a filing date in accordance with		
		Rule 1.53.		
	10.	Priority of application Serial No filed on in the		
		country of is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.		
\boxtimes	11.	Address all future communications to:		
		Janelle Waack HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP 750 Bering Drive Houston, Texas 77057 (713) 787-1400		
	12.	Other:		
\boxtimes	13.	Return Receipt Postcard.		

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the

Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

Respectfully submitted,

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